

The Official Newsletter of the Kansas City DX Club

KC DX NEWS

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NEXT KCDXC MEETING: Jan. 28 th

Our next meeting is on Jan. 28, at JOCO Library at 6PM on 87th St. Our program will be by AC0C. The program will be followed by the famous Pie Eating Contest after the KCDXC meeting.

AC0C Program preview:

W0AR AND N0SS CONTESTS

The winners of the W0AR and N0SS Contests should be announced at the next KCDXC meeting.

The new 2019 logging programs for these two awards are available to all. AB0X sent the 2019 versions in an email to everyone

right after the first of the year. Contact W0XE at ddevins@kc.rr.com if you missed it.

CROWNE PLAZA ROOMS FOR DAYTON 2019!!

The KCDXC only has a few rooms left for Dayton 2019. The cost for rooms for 2019 will remain the same as in the past at \$149 for a standard block of three nights over Hamvention weekend starting on Thursday, May 16, with check out on Sunday morning, May 19. Double rooms are available for club members with roommates or singles for one bed rooms. Contact at rnickp098@gmail.com, to make your room reservation for Hamvention 2019. Contact ab0x@kc.rr.com if you have any questions. As in the past we must prepay the first night's stay prior to the end of March 2019. Checks will be collected around March 1st. Watch for an update!

TIME FOR 2019 KCDXC DUES!

Members can pay their 2019 KCDXC dues on our web page (<http://www.kcdxclub.com/>) with Paypal. Members can bring cash or check to the Jan. 28th meeting! Dues may also be mailed to AB0X at 7871 Webster Ave., Kansas City, KS, 66109.



KCDXC DXCC HONOR ROLL

Call	Mixed	CW	Phone	RTTY	IOTA	160	6 M DXCC	DX Challenge
K0CS	357	320	352			233	85	2377
AB0X	357	353	349	230		221	23	2280
W0JLC	353	351	331			102		
N0RB	352	346	350				23	1806
K0CA	350	349	348	324		103		2624
NX0I	350	348	347	242		208		2502
N0CWR	349	348	349	312	860	179	35	2816
K0HQW	349	347	333			33		1352
K3PA	349	347	344	314		152	36	2673
KS0DX	347	318	347	129	360			2218
K4SV	346	340	344	337		301	87	2852
AC0A	348	318	348		838		15	2223
K0VXU	347	334	330	255	172	138	2	2267
K0GY	344	340	344	290			5	2312
KB0X	336							
W0QQ	333	215	331	135	151	21		1426
K0THN	329	314	284		179	1		1849
KE5BR	330	177	297	79				742
WA0WOF	330							
K4SX	326	269	314	146		52		1617
W0FS	322	270	295		657	181		1770
W0MB	322	194	320	230	143	1		1163
K0AP	316	307	297	230	657			1968
AA0MZ	312	290	292	220	532	44	20	1852
AC0C	302	292	233	220	79	87	2	1822
KG0UA	283	277	116			4		
NS0D	263	219	142	130		3	2	833
W0XE	247	215	193	14				887
W0DR	220	29	154	3		5	7	
N9GB	203							
KS0AA	172	75	84	154		3		507
KY0F	140	2	140				1	
AA0LV	112							
WD0SRI	102	6	55			1	1	102
KR0CK	57	2	53			1	1	57

*Red listing indicates Top of the Honor Roll in that respective class. Totals are with deletions.

NOTE: When changes of DXCC totals are sent in to me, they are immediately updated in the next month here in the newsletter. Please only one update a month.

KCDXC 2018 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Photos by AC0KN





CHRISTMAS POETRY

The Poet Laureate of Stilwell Kansas, N9GB, sent over the following bit of work. Many are still in the Christmas spirit and will surely enjoy Greg's work:

TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS 2018

Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house,
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.
Me with my cocoa and Mom with her Christmas cheer,
Both of us thinking about the New Year,
Out on the lawn there rang such a clatter,
I thought the tower was falling, but what would it matter.
The sunspots were gone and the bands couldn't be flatter.
The radio was silent, no Morse code or DX chatter.

I ran to the window and looked through the glass,
I wheezed and I coughed as I ran out of gas.
On with my glasses and what did I see,
But Santa and reindeer all hung up in my inverted "Vee".
So I thru on my pants, and turned on the Christmas lights,
In hopes of dear Santa getting back on his flights.
I started to work, so much to do,
I felt like Yoda, with the Force as my crew.
With the reindeer untangled, & gifts returned to the sleigh,
My head was spinning, and I started to sway.
Santa sped past me, quick as a flash,
He went down the chimney, all covered with ash.
Out of the fireplace, the tree was aglow with lights so pretty,
And he went right to work, while humming a ditty.
Gracious was he with gifts of plenty.
Elecrafft, J.K., Bengali, I knew of them many.
For the XYL, and her ham radio torment,
A special gift was left, as such she would warrant.
He spied the all the treats, left for his pallet,
All of them ran the high calorie gamut.
He gobbled them up, so much for his girth,
He patted his tummy for all it was worth.
With all the presents now fixed just right,
He flew up the chimney into the night.
"Watch out for the Hex beam", I cried too late,
Alas it was no match for all of his weight.
He said as he left my house with glee,
More QSO's to make, so TU & 73.



Guess we can expect perfect CW from KE5BR from now on!

DX NEWS & VIEWS

BY AB0X

DE K0VXU: Jim Bob... NI5DX sent me an email and said he did not have long to live... he has been fighting cancer for a few years now..

He asked me if I would represent the stations he has been manager for so long.. I agreed.

I want to ask if you can print this in the DX bulletin you print every month...As much

exposure I can get this,, the quicker the news will get out that NI5DX is not managing these stations..

No more cards need be going to NI5DX, but to me... I hope you can print this list below ...these are in addition to the 53 stations that I already manage

RUSS... if you can get this in any of KCDXA bulletins I am grateful

3BCW, OD5ZZ, A41KJ,K8DD, TX1A, TX1B, TX3SAM, TX8DD, TX1CW, FK8KA, FK8KAB, TX8B, TX8C, TX8D, TX8F, TX90IARU, TX8JOTA, KL7SB, KL7SB/VP9, KL7SB/4X, 9H3AK, E51RAT, KL7RA, J79SB, ALL these are QSL DIRECT ONLY,, to N4GNR

Thanks for Helping... If you know of any others that can publish this to help get the word out, I would be very GRATEFUL !!!!! 73 Dan Cisson N4GNR

DX ACTIVITY:

3Y0I BOUVET DXPEDITION NEWS. Nothing new this week and no other details to report. Departure dates are still not known. It is still a mystery...

Remember, it takes 12 days to get to Bouvet from South Africa, and they plan to stay on the island for at least 2 weeks if the weather cooperates. The 3Y0I DXpedition's band plan frequencies (160-6m) and modes (CW/SSB/ FT8) can be found at:

<https://www.rebeldxgroup.com> <https://bouvetoya.org/3yoi-bandplan>

QSL via ClubLog's OQRS (preferred), LoTW or via 3Z9DX. For more details and updates, we suggest to watch the following Web pages: <https://bouvetoya.org>

<https://www.rebeldxgroup.com>, http://jouban.jp/3y0i_ja (For JA stations)

<https://www.facebook.com/bouvetoya.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup>

<https://twitter.com/Bouvetoyaorg>

4L, GEORGIA. Mamuka Kordzakhia, 4L2M, President of the National Association Radio Amateurs of Georgia (NARG), will be active during the CQWW 160m CW Contest (January 25-27th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. He plans to use a 1 KW, a 37 meters high Vertical with radials and a 300 ft. 2 beverage antenna. QSL via EA7FTR.

6O, SOMALIA (Update). Ali, EP3CQ, who works for United Nations in African Union Mission to Somalia (AMISOM), in Mogadishu, will once again be active as 6O100 between January 21st and February 6th. Activity will be limited to his spare time on 40/30/20/17/15/10 meters using SSB and FT8. He suggested last time everyday between 1800-2000 East Africa Time (EAT) and on the weekend (Friday and Saturday) between 1400-1800. Equipment is a Yaesu 857D into ATAS 120A, Tarheel Little II (currently active), and Sandpiper MV-10. QSL direct to: Ali Solhjoo, Via Siacci 12, Rome, 00197, Italy. QSL cards will be replied on quarterly basis. IRC not accepted. Flash news will be posted via Twitter: @ep3cq

8Q, MALDIVES. Andy, UT4UEP, is now active as 8Q7UA from Ukulhas Island (AS-013) until January 23rd. Activity will be on 40/30/20 meters using CW and FT8. Equipment is a Yaesu FT857D transceiver with KL-500 amp into A GP antenna. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EM1, ANTARCTICA. Roman, UT7UA, will soon be active as EM1UA and/or EM1A from the Ukrainian Antarctic Akademik Vernadsky Base base station (EM1U) on Galindez Island (AN-006, WASA UR01). His license is good until February 1st, 2020. Activity will be on various HF bands and modes. QSL via UT7UA.

XV, VIETNAM. Andy, DL3YM, will be active as XV9YM on a job related trip to Ho Chi Minh City between February 16th and March 18th. Activity will be limited to his spare time on 40-10 meters using mainly CW. All QSOs will be confirmed with a card and uploaded to LoTW.

XV, VIETNAM. Jacek, SP5APW, will once again be active from Vietnam during March. Look for him to be active as XV9JK/p (pending) from Mui Ne City between March 6-8th, and as XV9JK (pending) from Cu Lao Thu Island (AS-157) between March 10-16th. Activity will mainly be on 20/17 meters using SSB, and possibly FT8 on 40/30 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW.

XV, VIETNAM. Mats, RM2D (SM6LRR), will once again be active as XV9D from Phan Tiet between November 17-30th. Activity will be holiday style, but he will make a serious effort for the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 23-24th). Entry category will be defined later [either a 160/80/40 meters Single-Band effort]. Activity before and after the contest will be mainly on CW, SSB, and possibly some Digital modes, mainly on 160-40 meters. This year the aim is to focus on the 5 lowest bands (160-20 meters) and main goal is to give DXers ATNO or new bandpoints on 160/80/40 meters. QSL via LoTW or direct to EA5GL. NO Bureau QSLs.

THANKS OHIO/PENN DX BULLETIN!!

WINTERS IN ZEROLAND, UGH!

DE WØXE:

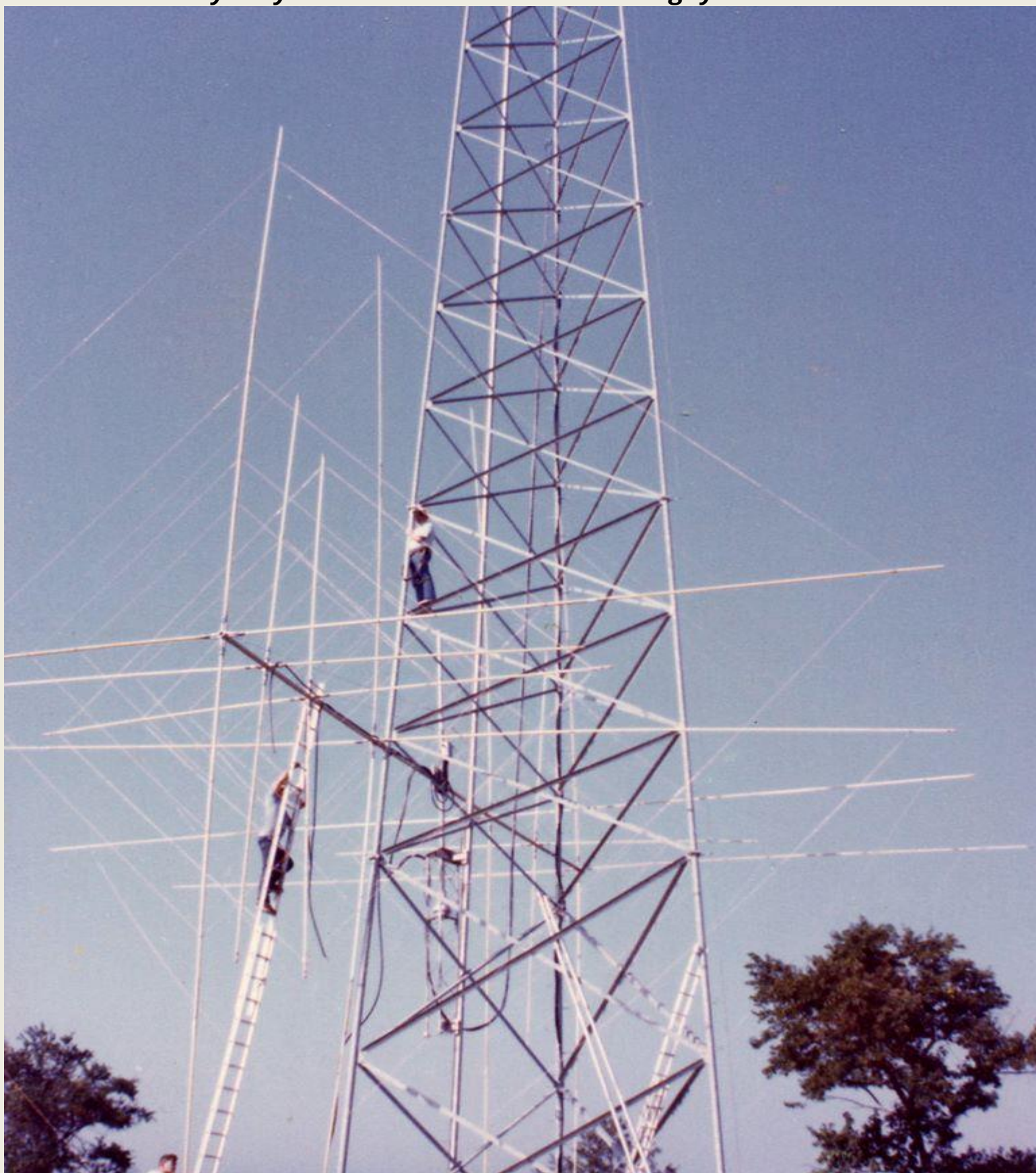


DE KØAP:



GOLDEN OLDIE:

The AB0I, 4 element, full size 40 Meter quad on the 150' tower. AB0I is the guy highest up on the tower. It used a track to go up the tower. Anybody know who the other two guys are??



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K3ZN KEYS

